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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

This paper is responsive to the September 5, 1997 Office Action issued by the U.S. Patent
and Trademark Office in connection with the above-identified application. A response to this

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Action is due December 5, 1997. Accordingly, this response is timely filed.